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**Title: NANO-SIZE CONDUCTOR COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MAKING**

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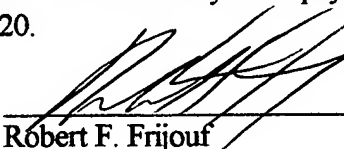
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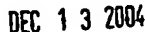
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